

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MARVIN FRAZIER)	
)	
v.)	No. 08-00830
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, ET AL.)	Judge Coar

JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT

- A. Nature of the case:** Plaintiff asserts violations of his civil rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, including excessive force and brings state law claims for false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, and intentional infliction of emotional distress. Defendants deny any and all wrongdoing.
- Relief Sought:** Plaintiff seeks monetary relief. Plaintiff claims substantial damages, relating to physical pain, humiliation, deprivation of constitutional rights, and lost time.
- B. Draft Scheduling Order:** The parties submit the following proposed draft scheduling order:
- Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures: July 10, 2008. Fact discovery should be noticed in time for completion by November 20, 2008.
 - Expert discovery should be completed on December 20, 2008.
 - Parties should be allowed until August 15, 2008 to join additional parties and amend the pleadings.
 - Plaintiff proposes that dispositive motions should be filed by January 30, 2009.

- Plaintiff proposes that the pretrial order be due by March 18, 2009, to be filed by April 2, 2009.

C. Trial Status:

- The parties request trial by jury.
- Parties anticipate a one-week trial.

D. The parties do not consent to proceed before a magistrate judge.

E. Settlement Status: No substantial discussions on settlement have taken place at this time.

Date: May 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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